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COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH CREATION OF END-  
USER ORDERS FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO THE  
CORRESPONDING INTER-PROVIDER ORDERS  
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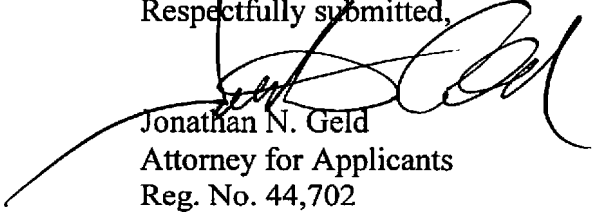
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Examiner Shrestha:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider and enter the Amendment which is being submitted with this request. The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Amendment which accompanies this RCE. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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